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REMARKS

1. On 24 July 1954, 30 soldiers were engaged in athletics at the former factory at Hirtenberg (O 48/X 26). Eight trucks were parked in the garden of the installation which was guarded by a sentry. The garages were locked. Weapon carrier [ ] left the installation. All soldiers observed wore black-bordered black epaulets. 1
  2. On 22 July, 50 trucks, including 10 van-like trucks which were probably repair shop vehicles, were observed in the area of the castle at Laxenburg (P 49/X 47). Little activity was seen at the installation which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by 20 soldiers with red-bordered black, black-bordered black, and black-bordered red epaulets stood in front of the entrance gate. Truck [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, truck [ ] and bus [ ] left the castle. 2
  3. On 22 July, six trucks [ ] were observed in the area of the castle at Ebreichsdorf (P 48/X 76). The installation was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The long-wire antenna previously observed was replaced by fire masts with cage aerials. An approximately six-meter high antenna mast with bracings was erected instead of the long-wire antenna in the yard of the building at 25 Wiener Strasse. The building was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Except for sedan [ ] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, no vehicular traffic and personnel were observed. 3
1. [ ] Comment. An unidentified signal unit is believed to be stationed at Hirtenberg.
  2. [ ] Comment. The 502d MT Bn of the Central Corps of Forces is stationed in the area of the castle of Laxenburg.
  3. [ ] Comment. The replacing of the antenna installation north of the castle and at 25 Wiener Strasse at Ebreichsdorf was previously reported.

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